

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application ) PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sreekumar Menon )  
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SC/Serial No.: 09/356,797 )  
Filed: July 20, 1999 )  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
VIEWING THE EFFECT OF CHANGES )  
TO AN INDEX FOR A DATABASE TABLE )  
ON AN OPTIMIZATION PLAN FOR A )  
DATABASE QUERY )

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if one name is listed below), first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which (check applicable ones):

\_\_\_\_\_ is filed herewith;  
  X   was filed with the above-identified "Filed" date and "SC/Serial No."  
\_\_\_\_\_ was amended on (or amended through) \_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I

acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of the application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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(1) Citizenship: US

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(1) Date: 9/14/99

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(2) Citizenship: INDIA

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(2) Date: 14 SEP 1999

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joint inventor: Hung-Vuong Vo

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(3) Inventor's signature:



(3) Date:

9/14/99

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**JOINT TO CORPORATE ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, the undersigned Inventors:

(1) Edward Kosciuszko,  
a resident of 259 HIGHLAND AVE, UPPER MONTCLAIR, NJ 07043; and

(2) Sreekumar Menon,  
a resident of 6 PINE TREE PLACE, PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054; and

(3) Hung-Vuong Vo,  
a resident of 62 Sheridan St. #1, San Francisco, CA 94103; and

have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

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and have executed a declaration or oath for an application for a United States patent disclosing and identifying the invention:

1.      On the Date of Execution of Declaration for Patent Application set forth below adjacent to my signature;

Or

2.   x   Said application having SC/Serial Number 09/356,797, and filed on the 20th day of July, 1999.

WHEREAS PLATINUM technology IP, inc. (hereinafter termed "Assignee"), a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 1815 South Meyers Road, Oakbrook Terrace, State of Illinois, wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention disclosed therein, and in and to all embodiments of the invention, heretofore conceived, made or discovered jointly or severally by said Inventors (all collectively hereinafter termed "said invention"), and in and to any and all patents, certificates of invention and other forms of protection thereon (hereinafter termed "patents") applied for or granted in the United States and/or other countries.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration acknowledged by each of  
inventors to have been received in full from said Assignee:

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of this

1. Said Inventors do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey to said Assignee,  
entire right, title and interest (a) in and to said application and said invention; (b) in and  
rights to apply in any or all countries of the world for patents, certificates of  
inventions or other governmental grants on said invention, including the right to apply for  
the same pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property  
or pursuant to any other convention, treaty, agreement or understanding; (c) in and to any  
and all applications filed and any and all patents, certificates of inventions or other  
governmental grants granted on said invention in the United States or any other country,  
including each and every application filed and each and every patent granted on any  
application which is a division, substitution, or continuation of any of said applications; (d)  
in and to each and every reissue or extension of any of said patents; and (e) in and to each  
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2. Said Inventors hereby jointly and severally covenant and agree to cooperate  
with said Assignee to enable said Assignee to enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and  
interest herein conveyed in the United States and other countries. Such cooperation by  
said Inventors shall include prompt production of pertinent facts and documents, giving of  
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obtaining in said Assignee the right, title and interest herein conveyed; (b) for complying  
with any duty of disclosure; (c) for prosecuting any of said applications; (d) for filing and  
executing substitute, divisional, continuing or additional applications covering said  
invention; (e) for filing and prosecuting applications for reissue of any of said patents; (f)  
for interference or other priority proceedings involving said invention; and (g) for legal  
proceedings involving said invention and any applications therefor and any patents granted  
thereon, including without limitation opposition proceedings, cancellation proceedings,  
priority contests, public use proceedings, reexamination proceedings, compulsory licensing  
proceedings, infringement actions and court actions; provided, however, that the expense  
incurred by said Inventors in providing such cooperation shall be paid for by said Assignee.

3. The terms and covenants of this Assignment shall inure to the benefit of said  
Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon  
said Inventors, their respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

4. Said Inventors hereby jointly and severally warrant and represent that they  
have not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding in  
contradiction herewith.

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(Inventor's Signature)

State of

California

County of

San Francisco

On

Sept. 14, 1999

before me,

Lissette Miller, Notary Public

(name and title of officer)

personally appeared Hung-Vuong Van Vo, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature

Lissette Miller

